Filling up of Group D posts in AIIMS, New Delhi

18. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 518 and 727 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th November, 1988 and the 28th February, 1989 respectively and state :

(a) what action has been taken to fill up the newly created 78 posts of Nursing Orderly; and

(b) what is the fate of other Group D posts like Masalchi, Cook-mates, Bearers etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi have informed that out of 78 new posts of Nursing Orderly created for the Cardio-thoracic and Neuro Sciences Centres, 31 posts have been filled on regular basis and the remaining 47 posts are proposed to be filled as and when new wards of these Centres are activated.

(b) The position in regard to filling of other Group 'D' posts is as under :—

Nursing Orderly (17)

Out of 17 vacant posts, 15 posts have since been filled.

2. Cooks (2)

The posts have been filled in June, 1989.

3. Cook-mate (1)

The post has been filled in June, 1989.

4. Masalchi (2)

The interview for these vacant posts was to be held on 17th May, 1989 but no one turned up for the interview. The vacancies have, therefore, again been notified to the Employment Exchange.

5. Bearer (1)

The post has been filled in June, 1989.

Package of benefits to doctors

19. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the provisions of the package of benefits offered by Government to doctors in July, 1987, which have still not been implemented and what are the reasons therefor ;

(b) whether various associations of doctors have complained in this regard ; and

(c) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) All provisions of the package of benefits have been implemented, but orders are yet to issue in respect of (1) promotion of certain Senior Medical Officers with 12 years of regular service in Group 'A' including 2 years as Senior Medical Officers to the post of Chief Medical Officer (2) treatment of Non-Practising Allowance as part of pay for allotment of general pool accommodation and (3) provision of Supertime Grade posts for General Duty Subcadre. Enhancement of age of retirement, is still under consideration of Government.

Administrative formalities requiring inter-ministerial consultations involved in the process are accounting for the delay.

(b) The various Associations of doctors have represented for early implementation of the outstanding provision of the package announced by Government in July, 1987.

(c) Govt. expect to complete the implementation of outstanding items at an early date.

Telephone instruments and equipments manufactured by ITI

20. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what were the types and the number of telephone instruments and other equipments manufactured by the ITI and other industries for use in the country during the last three years ;

(b) whether it is a fact that production of these items is far below the requirement ; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to expand the production of these items, including the opening of new factories, with their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Implementation of regulatory code for nuclear medicine installations

21. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 1809 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1986 and state what steps have been taken by Government to implement the regulatory code for nuclear medicine installations to ensure radiation safety in medical application of atomic energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : The surveillance procedures for medical applications of radiation and Safety Code for nuclear medicine installations have been issued by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The provisions of these documents are being implemented to ensure radiation safety in the medical applications of radiation.

Annual plan for Uttar Pradesh for 1988-89

22. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of annual plan for Uttar Pradesh for 1988-89, as approved by the Planning Commission ;

(b) what is the amount demanded by Uttar Pradesh Government for the annual plan and the amount approved by the Planning Commission ;

(c) whether any Priority is given for the development of hil districts of that state ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMEN